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This boulder marks the site of Bryant School. The first actual school building on the east side of Des Moines, it was completed in 1867 and named for the American author and poet William Cullen Bryant. Bryant School was acquired by the state in 1917 for \$30,000 and used as an office building. The building was condemned in 1936 and served as office space for the State Fire Marshal until it was torn down in 1949.